IN FIRE PANIC

350 Working in Shop Could

Not Be Restrained in Rush to Escape.

WEDGED IN SOLID MASS.

Firemen Had to Chop Down

Stairs and Partitions to

Rescue Them.

FOREWOMAN PUT OUT BLAZE

Frantic Young Women Struggled fo Fire-Escapes, to Hurl Them-

selves Out Headforemost.

A tiny blaze started by a fragment of ewspaper coming in contact with an

had rubbed off, started a panic among

the Roth establishment, until the cor

gestion was so great that they could

move neither backward nor forward.

The result was that a score of girls

List of injured.

GOLDSTEIN, MAGGIE, seventeen years

old, of No. 178 Ludlow street; injured

HARLOMIN, IRA, address unknown

HOUSE, FANNIE, eighteen years old

of No. 100 Rivington street; leg

MUSELO, ANNIE, seventeen year

old, of No. 28 Monroe street: bod

ROSENTI, ROSA, seventeen years old.

of No. 47 Degraw street, Brooklyn; injured about face and body.

SMALOWSKY, BECKIE, sixteen years

Occupy Five Floors.

Walker street, near Church. The ground

floor is occupied by Kaufman & Blum-

enson, dealers in hosiery, and the five

upper floors by Roth, In addition to the

850 girls there are about twenty men employed in the various departments. The sixth floor is used as an operating

room, and there were 115 girls at the

machines there when the fire started.

These girls were in charge of Mrs. Maggle Delora, the forewoman, whose daughter Jennie was among the oper-

An electric light wire runs across the

top and some one had carelessly placed

the top of the closet, next to the wire.

The girl on the last machine in the

Chopped Away Partitions.

The firemen stafted up the stairs and came to the turn. Then their passage was blocked. They tried to fight their way through, but couldn't. Neither could they do anything to untangle the women. Finally eight of them ran back to the street and climbed the fire-escapes to the second floor. They got in the windows and with axes chopped away the partitions and stairs between the landing and the floor. They also chopped down the walls and drasged the girls out.

Other hremen went up the fire-escapes to the fifth floor and thus got in the rear of the crush. One by one they dragged the girls back, and finally cleared a way for some of them to get to the street.

ators.

about the head and face.

crushed and leg twisted.

Third street; body crushed.

contusions of body.

back hurt.

When the firemen arrived they

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Gift of It Seems,

Board of Foreign Missions Has Apportioned Part of that \$100,000.

VOTETO-DAY A FORMALITY

Authoritative Statement Made While Members Met that Money Would Be Accepted.

*AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT MADE.

the 350 girls employed in the waist fac-tory of Max Roth at Nos. 48 and 50 Walker street to-day. The fire was put Official Church Paper Tells that Cash out by a plucky forewoman, who used a hand grenade, but in spite of that, the cry of "Fire!" by a hysterical girl had done its work, and the girls poured out onto the narrow staircase from every one of the five floors occupied by Has Been Received and Divided -Colleges Get It.

(Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, March 28 .- When the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions met to-day to decide on the acceptance of the \$109,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller, it vas stated authoritatively that the

It was practically admitted that the committee could hardly take hadn't chopped away the walls and parany other action, inasmuch as \$41, titions and literally dragged the girls from the stairways on to the lower 500, the first installment of the gift, had aiready been apportioned.

The fact was pointed out that the Missionary Herald, the organ of the American Board, to-day contains an ac-knowledgment of the \$41,500 as a part of Mr. Rockefeller's gift and indicates

Colleges Get Money.

In addition, the official announcemen was made that the money had been divided as follows: Kobe College, Japan, \$28,000; Pasumalai College, India, Euphrates College, \$1,500; Ana tolia College, Turkey, \$1,000; Samokow College, \$1.000; publication of tracts,

When anybody gives us money we take it," declared Secretary Strong to The Evening World correspondent this afternoon, while the committee was in session. "That was the way with Mr Rockefeller's gift. We accepted it, of course, and the only question that has been brought up by all this recent disenoney or not. The Board has drawn upon Mr. Rockefeller for \$41,500 of the gift, and if the committee should decide this afternoon that the money ought not to be taken that amount of money will have to be paid back."

Nobody at the Board's headquarters, however, seemed to think it at all likely that the money would be returned.

Should Not Judge.

Various officials of the Board have publicly expressed their opinion that it 4s not for them to decide how the man who gave the money obtained it.

Secretary Stimpson, of New York. holds that a man who has obtained his wealth and retains it under legal methods and without the interference of legal authorities must be presumed to

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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1905.

PUGILIST WHO MEETS JOHNSON TO-NIGHT AND MAN HE WANTS TO FIGHT. "ONE OF MY BOMBS



found two policemen battling with the panic-stricken girls and getting much the worst of tt. Some one would have certainly been killed if the firemen Those most seriously injured are: ANGERS, MARY, sixteen years old. of No. 229 Nevins atreet, Brooklyn; BABY BROTHER fractured hip. CIERRO, JOSEPH, fourteen years old. of No. 133 Degraw street, Brooklyn;

Fell in Faint on Sidewalk as Machine Crushed Out the Child's Life.

over and instantly killed this afternoon by an electric cab at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and St. Nichola avenue, is sister, a married woman who saw the accident from the side walk, fell in a dead faint and was revived with difficulty.

The driver of the cab did not know of the accident until he had passed a block beyond the body of the boy. He The building is on the north side of is Richard Casey, of No. 248 West Thirty-eighth street. Although no blame attaches to him he was locked up as a matter of form.

Eighth avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-third street. He was the baby and the pet of the family, a precociou and pretty youngster. So careful were those dear to him of his safety that he was never allowed to go on the street alone.

His sister took him out to do some shopping, and in St. Nicholas avenue. a little over a block from home, she legal authorities must be presumed to be in lawful possession.

Samuel C. Darling presided at this afternoon's meeting, and there were present James M. W. Hall, Rev. E. C. Moore, Rev. Francis E. Clark, Rev. Article. Another girl glanced up and cried "Firel" and in a second every than L. Gillette, Francis O. Wislow, Rev. Edward N. Noyes and Rev. John H. Dennison.

Among those of the committee who appeared to represent those who objected to the acceptance of the Rocket celler gift were Rev. Daniel Evans, of the North Avenue Congregational Church; George P. Moris, assistant editor of the Congregationalist; Rev. Charles L. Noyes of Somerville, and Rev. William Knight, of Brighton.

The decision of the committee had not been announced at a late hour to-day, and it was said might not be made known until to-morrow.

The girl on the last machine in the room, glancing up at the closet to-day and caught fire, She leaped from her chair like a madwoman and let out a piercing lanced up and cried "Firel" and in a second every floor her class like a madwoman and let out a piercing lanced up and cried "Firel" and in a second every floor her feet.

"Sit down!" cried Mrs. Delors as she rushed forward and grabed as the flames extinct the such the door and tried to stop his made the grenade on the flames extinct the such the such the state. The reversed the current, and the cab back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a short distance in order to ver fine back up a shor

Unaware of Accident.

He was unaware that his cab had killed a little bey. The slight bump he felt when his vehicle ran upon the thy body he had attributed to an irregularity in the pavement.

The sister, who had dropped as if shot on the corner, drew the attention of many in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, while probably a score of persons who had seen the accident started after the cab. Among these was Policeman O'Loughlin, who overtook it at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.

The unconscious sister and the body of the little boy were carried to the Clow home together.

Casey was amazed when told that his cab had killed a child. He could not believe it until he had gone back to St. Nicholas avenue, looked at the crushed body and associated it with the careen of his machine just as he had stopped backing it and prepared to go ahead. He was greatly distressed and willingly went to the station-house.

cleared a way for some of them to get to the street.

When the mix-up was straightened out, a dozen girls were lying uncon-scious on the stairs, while five or six others were clean mad from fear and rushed about the street wringing their hands. Ambulances were summoned and all the injured treated. SHORT LINE TO CLEVELAND.

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HIGHLANDERS LOSE A GAME TO JACKSONS

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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BROOKLYN AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

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LATE WINNERS AT CITY PARK

STATH RACE HARRY STEPHENS (5 to 1) 1, EVALTEA (to 5) 2. BY PLAY (12 to 1) 3.

AT MEMPHIS.

SIXTH RACE-CRITICAL (4 to 5) 1, LIGHT NOTE (15 to 2. UNCLE CHARLIE (5 to 2) 3.

The Clow child lived with his mother and fasher and six sisters on the third floor of the flat-house at No. 229 HIGHLANDERS' HARD GAME AT JACKSON SIXTH

BATTING ORDER

Jackson.
Dunn, c. f.
Lawson, s. s. s.
Reynolds, l. f.
Shafer, lb.
Raymond, rf.
Dillon, 2b.
Rold, c.
Turner, 8b.
Stlain, p.

BY ALLEN SANGREE. These arrived here to-day shortly after of young manhood, has blue eyes, a countenance somewhat like Christle

The shine team looked creatfallen after its defeat in Natches yesterday, but is game to play the regular for \$100 a side. The weather was superb, likewise the gate receipts.

Dunn went to first on balls, Lawson sacrificed. Reynolds got a base on balls. Shafer hit to Yengar who touched Reynolds on the line and threw the batter out at dirst. NO RUNS.

Dougherty hit to right for a double. Kealer out, Lawson to Shafer, Elbarded's grounder was fielded by Shafer to Read in time to nip Dougherty at the plute, and Yeager was out, Dillon to Shafer. NO RUNS.

Reymond out at first on a grounder to Conroy. Diffon sent a foul fly to Duff. Dougherty made a fine catch of Read's long drive to left centre. NO RUNS.

Anderson got a double to test and interest into a grounder to their caught onroy's bunt on the fly Anderson tried to steal third and was declared out on a very close decision. Fultz singled over second and ran to third on a wild pitch. Duff took a base on balls and stole second. Orth died at first on a grounder to Dillon. NO RUNS.

Third inning.

Turner's lined was taken by Fults.

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Klein died at first on a grounder to Cenroy. Dunn singled to left. Lawson popped to Elberfeld. NO RUNS.

Lougherty out at first on a grounder to Lawson and Keeler out at first on a hot one to Dillon. Turner made a fine stop of Elberfeld's nyer, but Sharer let throw got away and the Kid raced to second. Yeager's grounder to Turner put the runner out at first. NO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

Reynolds out at first on grounder to Yeager. Shafer sent a fly to Keeler. Raymond lifted a high one for Dougherty. NO RUNS.

Anderson hit for a base to left and reached second on sleeny fielding. He took third on Lawson's must of a thrown ball and scored on Conroy's single to centre. Fullts shorified, advancing the runner. Dust hit to the pitcher and was out at first. Orth's fly was taken by Reynolds. ONE RUN.

Dillon's hard grounder was stopped by Elbarfeld, but the latter could not recover in time to make a throw. Read was, out at first on a drive to Conroy. Dillon going to second. Turner's foul fly was taken by Anderson, who also took care of Klein's fly. NO RUNS. Flowell pitching for Jackson. Doughesty rapped to right for a base and stole second. Keeler out at first on a grounder. Powell and Elbarfeld shared the same fatt. Yeager's foul fly was captured by Turner. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning. Orth threw Dunn out at first and then fielded Lawson's grounder on the first-base line, touching out the runner. Elberfeld juggled Reynolds's grounder Shafer hit to left for a base. Raymond struck out. NO RUNS.

Anderson hit into Reynolds's hand; and Conroy lifted one to Dunn. Fuirz's foul fly was taken by Shafer. NO RUNS.

Romp Home in Front and "Bookies" Lose.

BENNINGS WINNERS

FIRST RACE-Arabo (8 to 5) Girdle (20 to 1) 2. Cantelope 3.

SECOND RACE-Tiptoe (2 to 5) , Consistent (7 to 2) 3, Evelyn

THIRD RACE-Bohemia (3 to 5) , Dance Music (9 to 2) 2, Misstiss 3. FOURTH RACE-Hagamans (3 to 5) 1, Sir Raiph (40 to 1) 2, Fiat 3.

1, Jim Slick (10 to 1) 2, Mackey

SIXTH RACE-Buttons (2 to 5) 1 Sals (7 to 2) 2, Peter Paul 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BENNINGS RACE TRACK, WASH-ING/ION, March 28.—Summer weather was on tap here this afternoon. Yesterday it was spring and the crowdrevelled in it. To-day it was hot and every one kicked. Racegoers are hard to please. It was uncomfortably warm in the betting ring in the middle of the bustling crowd, where one was forced to hustle to get down a bet, but on the lawns and in the shade of the grand stand the people kept fairly cool.

FIRST RACE—Selling: three-year-olds and up; five and a half furiouss. Columbia course.

Biariers Jockeys Whis. Sir. Pl. Sh.

Starters. Jockeys. Whits. Str. Pl. Sais. Shaw 117 2-5 - Sais. Fuller 118 34 2-5 - Peter Pane. W Shaver 110 5 7-5 - White Ghost also ran.

SANK THE MAINE. I HAVE BEEN TOLD'

-Says G. Rousseau.

Convicted Dynamiter Declares Cuban Tried to Blow Up Spaniard, but in Darkness Sank Wrong Vessel and Killed Himself When He Learned Error.

TWO OF HIS CONTRIVANCES WERE THEN IN HAVANA.

Maker Had Offered Them for Use of Revolutionists Against Spain's Navy-Tried to Blow Up Frederick's Monument at Washington-No Sympathy for Murders.

Gessler Rousseau, the dynamiter, sitting in his cell in the Tombs Prison to-day, awaiting sentence for having sent a box of dynamite to the Cun steamship Umbria's pier just before GESSLER ROUSSEAU

she sailed, on May 11, 1903, made the startling confession that it was in all probability one of his own infernal machines that destroyed the United States battle-ship Maine in Havana Harbor in the spring of 1893 and set the nation in a blaze of indignation, which resulted in the war with Spain.

"It is a thing that I have never dared to tell before," he said. "I have thought of it with horses at night hundreds of times when sleep

"Yet it resulted in the freeing of ation from the cruel yoke of Spanish tyranny. Had it not been for the oss of so many lives of American sailors, I would not have regretted the

"For several years, while the Cuban patriots were struggling Weyler, I watched the contest with deep interst and sympathy. As I am man of independent means, I decided to

man of independent means, I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the brave revolutionists. I started from St. Louis, where I had been fiving during the early part of 187. "Before taking a train for the South I get together the material for the comstruction of two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place, with the certainty that they would go off with terrible destruction within a few hours.

"At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together, after which in the contract the material for I had constructed in so they could be exploded water.

"The next strains the boxes together, after which

"At New on the boxes together, after which and put the boxes together, after which are the next stroyed.

I went on to Jucksonville. There I stroyed.

Only one of the men in the of the machines ever returned of the machines ever returned of the machines ever returned.

became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders who were planning a filibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba along with a number of American and European adventurers who were anxious to strike a blow for Cuban freedom.
"Several of the leaders of the party

"Several of the leaders of the party and limit mention their names, although I make among my papers a list of them have among my papers a list of them had made, committed suicide. Rousseau admitted having the man and made, committed suicide.

my machines to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana and in
other ports on the coast of the island.
They readily selsed upon the idea, and
when the Destroyer sailed with the
fillbusters, they took my two machines
with them
"It was my intention to go along with my machines to destroy Spanish war-ships in the harbor of Havana and in other ports on the coast of the island.

CITY PARK RESULTS.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The
Loca here to-day resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Granada (even) 1, Miss
Finoh (2 to 1) 2, Henry Mora (8 to 1) 2.

Steve Lane, Carewe, Electric Bell,
Lady Waddell, Number Eleven, Director, Wesatche and Weish also ran.

SECOND RACE—Frank Kenny (9 to 1) 1, Hemlock (6 to 1) 2, Little Margarete (10 to 1) 3.

SECOND RACE—Tennessee Club States (10 to 1) 3. Lady Waddell, Number Eleven, Director, Wesatche and Weish also ran. second RACE—Frank Kenny (§ to 5) 1, Hemlock (6 to 1) 2 Little Marsarete (10 to 1) 3.

Prince Richard, Jean Gravier, Many Thanks, Leopard, Detest Spec, Duelist, 5) Wreath of Ivy, Grand Vitesse, Lady Florence, St. Caro also ran.

THIRD RACE—Banana Cream (6 to 1) 1, Mary Worth (§ to 5) 2, Heritage (20 to 1) 3.

Armorer, Mary McCafferty, the Buffoon, Rudabek, Miss Gould, Gla Smile, ow Cut and My Jane also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Willie Newcomb (25 to 1) 1. April Shower (7 to 10) 2. Sis Mars (7 to 2) 3.
Ogontz. Onyx. Reticent, Death, Paristenne, Leonja, Dallas also rah. Reveille, Ryevale, La Cache, Omealea

\$60,000 FOR FACTORY WORKER. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 28. -George Randolph, of Sunset Village, in Westchester county, and a factory mand, is a very happy man to-day, because he has received word from Alphany that an aunt who died there has left him an estate worth \$60,000.

Memphis winners.

Merch 28.—The races to-day

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS SAN DOMINGO PLAN

proposition of the Dominican Government, made through Minister Daws for the control of the finances of republic with a view to setting asid portion of the revenues of the republic to the payment of its debts.

The officers who will collect money and hold it will be appointed the Ponnikican Government, but names of the men selected will be forred to this government for approve

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